IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshiyuki SASHIHARA

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INFORMING THAT USER IS IN

OR NOT IN WIRELESS LAN SERVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the application

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: